DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of procurement and movement (Rice & wheat) for the year 93-94 and 94-95 are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). The shortfall in movement can be attributed to long hauls, limited availability of rakes, delay in timely release of wagons and procure ment within a short period.

(c) The following important steps have been taken:—

(i) Close coordination with the Railways was maintained. This resulted in improved supply of rakes from 14.1/day during 1994 to 17.1/day during 1995 and 19.1/day during 1996 (so far).

(ii) Wherever feasible, road movement was resorted to;

(iii) Quick release of wagons by Fd was emphasised to improve wagon availability;

(iv) Open wagons were used to the extent possible.

Statement

Movement of Wheat in Gujarat and Southern parts of the Country

(Figs, in lakh tons)

1. OVERALL PROCUREMENT AND MOVEMENT

Year	Procurement			Movement			Remarks
	Wheat	Rice	Total	Wheat	Rice	Total	
1993-94	128.3	13S.6	263.9	102.8	88.8	191.6	A part of the procure-
1994-95	118.6	131.2	249.8	91.5	75.4	167.0	ment is consumed locally in the States without involving rail movement.

2. MOVEMENT TO GUJARAT AND SOUTHERN STATES

State	Year	Movement Planned			Actual Movement		
Wheat	Rice	Total	Wheat			Rice	Total
GUJARAT	1993-94	9.95	2.3	12.25	7.56	2.48	10.04 (82%)
1994-95	7.2	3.5	10.75	5.52		3.35	8.87 (82.5%)
SOUTHERN	1993-94	23.83	40.01	63.84	19.01	35.25	54.26 (85%)
STATES	1994-95	29.15	33.1	62.25	24.37	26.88	51.25 (82.3%)

Policy regarding foreign investments

*434. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy regarding foreign investments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above policy is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The foreign investment policy is constantly reviewed to make it more investor-friendly and dynamic with the objective of increasing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into the Country particularly, in the priority sectors including infrastructure.

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*435. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state: